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offered by licensed insurers, and is not covered by the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guarantee Association. To the extent that we can let people know, we tell them this isn't insurance. And the same expectations that I think Senator Beutler probably rightly assumes that workers have even in the face of receiving a notice like that occurs in the more than 50 percent of the situations because those employees are now under an ERISA program, and they probably conclude that they are part of some insurance policy someplace that's backed up by state regulation when they aren't. I would confess that there's probably an expectation that the law does not conform to, and that I acknowledge. The admonition that we should do more in the way of staffing our regulatory departments, I think is a legitimate one. And in time I may just offer a bill, an appropriations bill, to do exactly that. And you sort of goaded me into thinking that that might be a thing to do next year. With that, I would renew the suggestion that we advance LB 1139 as amended.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Further debate? Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a motion.

**SENATOR ERDMAN:** Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 1139 to E & R for engrossing.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** The question for the body is the advancement of LB 1139. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It advances. We next move to LB 1003. Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Senator Erdman, I have Enrollment and Review amendments first of all. (AM7187, Legislative Journal page 1034.)

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a motion to adopt those amendments.

**CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 1003.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** The question before the body is the adoption of those amendments. All in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. They're adopted.